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SIR:

Applicant has received a notification of abandonment mailed April 2, 2007 in the present application which indicates that since the application has been filed after the 30 month due date the application is abandoned. However, Applicant believes that the present application was indeed timely filed.

Although the notification of abandonment indicates that the present application claims a priority date of December 18, 2003, it is noted that the present application does not claim a foreign priority as evidenced by the attached copy of the front page of the corresponding PCT publication WO 2006/067834 (PCT/JP04/19077) which clearly indicates that no foreign priority has been claimed. Furthermore, a review of the Image File Wrapper of the present application has revealed that although a priority document has been placed in the Image File Wrapper, that priority document appears to have been placed in the file of the current application in error. More specifically, the cover sheet of the priority document indicates an International application number of PCT/JP04/19007. However, the International application number corresponding to the present application is PCT/JP04/19077 (not PCT/JP04/19007). A copy of the front page of the aforementioned priority document JP 2003-420599 clearly indicating an International application number of PCT/JP2004/019007 is also attached hereto.

Applicant has also attached hereto a copy of the front page of PCT publication WO 2005/059403 corresponding to PCT/JP04/19007 which clearly indicates that the application does

indeed claim priority to JP 2003-420599, the same application number as the priority document which has been placed in the Image File Wrapper of the present application in error.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant believes that sufficient evidence has been presented for the Patent Office to withdraw the notification of abandonment and return the application to a pending status.

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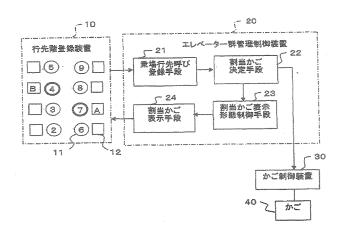
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- (54) 発明の名称: エレベーターの乗場表示装置



- 10- DESTINATION FLOOR REGISTRATION DEVICE
- 20- ELEVATOR GROUP MANAGEMENT/CONTROL DEVICE
- 21- LANDING DESTINATION CALL REGISTRATION MEANS
- 22- ALLOCATED-CAR DETERMINATION MEANS
- 24- ALLOCATED-CAR DISPLAY MEANS
- 23- ALLOCATED-CAR DISPLAY MODE CONTROL MEANS
- 30- CAR CONTROL DEVICE
- 40- ELEVATOR CAR

(57) Abstract: A landing device for an elevator, capable of setting a display of an allocated elevator car in a special display mode that is set for a predetermined time period after display of the allocated car is started upon operation of a destination button, enabling a passenger in a landing to clearly recognize the allocated car. A destination floor registration device (10) has destination buttons (11) and allocated-car display panels (12). An elevator group management/control device (20) has a landing destination call registration means (21) for registering a landing destination call according to operation of a destination button (11), an allocated-car determination means (22) for determining an allocated car that is to respond to the landing destination call, an allocated-car display mode control means (23) for setting a display mode of the allocated car, and an allocated-car display means (24) for causing the allocated car to be displayed on an allocated-car display panel (12) according to the set display mode. The allocated-car display mode control means (23) sets a display of an allocated car on an allocated-car display panel (12) for a period until a predetermined time period passes after the allocated-car display panel (12) has started to display the allocated car, and after the predetermined time period has passed, the

allocated-car display mode control means (23) sets the display to a second display mode.

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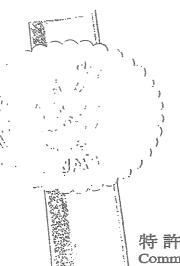
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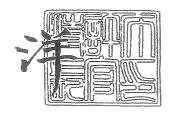
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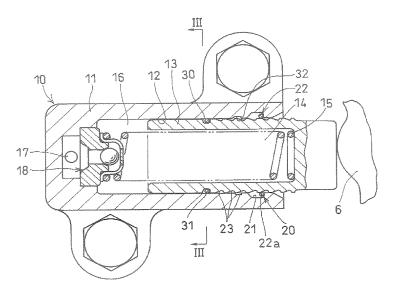
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(54) Title: CHAIN TENSIONER

(54) 発明の名称: チェ-ンテンショナ



(57) Abstract: A tensioner capable of preventing a plunger from coming off. A plunger (13) and a spring (15) for pushing the plunger (13) outward are assembled in a cylinder chamber (12) of a housing (11), and in the housing (11) is formed an oil supply passage (17) communicating with a pressure chamber (16) formed behind the plunger (13). A ring installation groove (30) is formed in the outer periphery of the rear end of the plunger (13), and an elastic ring (31) is fitted in the ring installation groove (30) with the diameter of the elastic ring reduced. An engagement groove (32) is formed in the inner periphery of the opening end of the cylinder chamber (12), The elastic ring (31) engages with both engagement groove (32) and ring installation groove (30), and this prevents the plunger (13) from coming out of position.

プランジャの脱落を防止することができるようにしたチェーンテンショナを提供することである。 ハウジング11のシリンダ室12にプランジャ13と、そのプランジャ13を外方向に向けて押圧するスプリング 15とを組込み、ハウジング11にはプランジャ1

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